



## TENNESSEE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY

### CW5 John F. Goodrich



#### **Command Chief Warrant Officer Tennessee National Guard**

Chief Warrant Officer John F. Goodrich is the primary advisor to the Adjutant General of Tennessee on Warrant Officer issues and technical systems. He was selected for the position in October 2003. He is responsible for the oversight of Warrant Officer strength management, career development, Warrant Officer positions, position vacancy and personnel management. His primary mission is to coordinate with State Military Personnel Office, the recruiting and retention office and subordinate commanders to implement comprehensive Warrant Officer Recruiting Program. Additional missions are to establish and maintain Warrant Officer Mentorship and Counselor programs within the state. While establishing and overseeing the State Warrant Officer Advisory

Committee and conduct Warrant Officer Professional Development Seminars.

CW5 Goodrich was drafted into the United State Army in 1968 and served 11 months and 28 days in Vietnam. He enlisted in the Tennessee Army National Guard October 7, 1972, serving as an enlisted soldier and reached the rank of Sergeant First Class. He was commissioned a Military Personnel Warrant Officer on March 07, 1984.

CW5 Goodrich has served in various staff and leadership assignments within the Tennessee Army National Guard to include assignments as enlisted Administrative Support Technician positions for five years in both the 230<sup>th</sup> Medical Battalion and in HHD Starc. He completed Recruiting School in 1974, and was assigned to Recruiting for two years. He also held enlisted assignments in maintenance, supply, logistic, medical and personnel. He is a combat veteran of Vietnam. As a Warrant Officer, Mr. Goodrich served as the Occupation Safety and Health Manager, the Representative 63 coordinator, and he served as the State Alcohol and Drug Control Officer for fourteen years. He is the State Headquarters Master Fitness Coordinator. Mr. Goodrich was instrumental in coordinating and implementing the establishment of the Warrant Officer Committee in the National Guard Association of Tennessee, and has served on the committee since 1987. Mr. Goodrich has the distinction of being the first Warrant Officer appointed to the Executive Council of the National Guard Association of Tennessee. CW5 Goodrich also serves as the NGB's Substance Abuse Advisory Council President.

#### **EDUCATION:**

1965-66 Austin Peay State College Business  
1972 Columbia State University Associate in Civil Engineering  
1976 Stock Control and Accounting Specialist Course  
1983 Basic Computer Functions/Technical Familiarity Training with Direct Support  
1983 Senior Military Personnel Officer Course  
1984 Military Personnel Officer/Personnel Technical Course

1986 Army Institute for Professional Development Position Management Class  
 1986 Personnel Management Supervisor Course  
 1986 Supervisor Course  
 1986 Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Course  
 1987 Basic Personnel Management Course  
 1987 Master Fitness Trainer  
 1987 Support Services Supervisor Course  
 1987 Administrative Systems Course  
 1987 Army Accident Investigation Course  
 1988 Occupational Safety and Health Course  
 1988 Fundamental Army Accident Prevention Course  
 1988 Range Safety Course  
 1988 Respiratory Protection Course  
 1988 Hearing Conservation Conference  
 1989 Hygiene/Aspects of the Occupational and Health Act Course  
 1989 Administrative Senior Warrant Officer Training Course  
 1990 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Institute on Addictions  
 1990 Pulmonary Function Testing Course  
 1990 Counternarcotics Operations Course  
 1992 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Institute on Addictions  
 1992 Alcohol & Drug Abuse Team Training  
 1993 Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention  
 1993 Substance Abuse Prevention and Continued Training  
 1993 Drug Prevention & Drug Reduction  
 1999 Senior Warrant Officer Training Course

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. Jan 68 – Oct 69, United State Army, Vietnam
2. Oct 69 – Oct 72, United States Army Reserve
3. Oct 72 – Mar 84, Enlisted, Quartermaster Corps
4. Mar 84 – Jun 86, Personnel /Administrative Technician, HQ, Tennessee Army National Guard(STARC), Nashville, TN
5. Oct 86 - Oct 87, Publications Officer, HQ, Tennessee Army National Guard(STARC) Nashville, TN
6. Oct 87 – Jan 92, Ground Safety Technician, HQ, Tennessee Army National Guard(STARC, Nashville, TN
7. Jan 92 – Dec 93, Military Personnel Technician, HQ, Tennessee Army National Guard(STARC), Nashville, TN
8. Dec 93 - Oct 95, Ground Safety Technician, HQ, Tennessee Army National Guard(STARC), Nashville, TN
9. Oct 95 - Jan 01, Military Personnel Technician, (Safety Branch) HQ, Tennessee Army National Guard(STARC), Nashville, TN
10. Jan 01 – Jun 01, Military Personnel Technician, (Plans/Action Branch) HQ, Tennessee Army National Guard(STARC), Nashville, TN
11. Jun 01 – Sep 01, Quartermaster Policy Action Officer, HQ, Tennessee Army National Guard(STARC), Nashville, TN
12. Sep 01 – Aug 03, Military Personnel Technician, HQ, Tennessee Army National Guard(STARC), Nashville, TN

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

National Defense Medal (2)  
 Vietnam Service Medal  
 Republic of Vietnam Commendation Medal  
 Good Conduct Medal  
 Army Commendation Medal (5)  
 Army Service Ribbon  
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (2)  
 Meritorious Service Medal  
 Armed Forces Component Achievement Medal (7)

Army Achievement Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (3)  
Vietnam Campaign Medal  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
Vietnam Service Ribbon  
Tennessee National Guard Service Ribbon (6)  
Tennessee Volunteer Ribbon  
Tennessee Volunteer Retention and Recruiting Unit Citation  
Tennessee National Guard Distinguished Unit Citation

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Warrant Officer 1	07 Mar 1984
Chief Warrant Officer 2	01 Jun 1984
Chief Warrant Officer 3	16 Dec 1989
Chief Warrant Officer 4	16 Dec 1994
Chief Warrant Officer 5	05 Jan 2001

(Current as of 21 October 2003)